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Writing Matters **Gearing Up for Author's Return to Mattapoisett**

Double Play by Robert B. Parker is the title for "One Book, One Mattapoisett," a townwide Book Talk program sponsored by the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. The protagonist, wounded veteran Joseph Burke, is hired to protect Jackie Robinson, who is about to break the color barrier playing with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947. Interspersed throughout are the vivid memories of devoted Dodgers fan "Bobby," who tells of growing up in the forties in and around Mattapoisett.

To coincide with the Mattapoisett native's return to his hometown, several programs are in the works now through July 8, including:

- Dinner and "Double Play" at the Nest Diner will be held on Tuesdays, June 14, 21 and 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Chef Randy St. John will prepare foods described in Robert B. Parker's many novels. Limited to 40 people, the cost is \$8.95. Sign up now at the Nest Diner to reserve your seat.

- On Thursdays, June 9, 16 and 23, Coffee, Doughnuts and "Double Play" will be at held at the Mattapoisett Senior Center from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Sign up sheets for "Snacks and Stories" are at the Senior Center in the Center School on Barstow Street.



Above: Mattapoisett resident Lori Bardwell (right) poses with a copy of *The Wanderer* alongside tentmate Colette Laroche during the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer held last month in Boston. The event drew some 1,750 walkers who raised over \$4 million for breast cancer research. (Photo courtesy of Lori Bardwell).

On the cover: Members of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen (standing, l. to r.) Jordan Collyer, Stephen Lombard, and Ray Andrews, met with relatives of the late John "Jack" DeCosta, longtime Selectman and noted "Mr. Mattapoisett," for a formal dedication of a bench outside the Mattapoisett Town Hall in Mr. DeCosta's memory. The dedication was appropriate given that Mr. DeCosta built the bench that will now forever bear his name. Seated are Mr. DeCosta's wife, Geri, and son, John DeCosta Jr. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

- On Saturdays, June 11, 18 and 25, "Talking It Up" will be held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Sign up at the Circulation Desk.

Berkley Books has also generously donated 100 paperback copies of *Double Play*, which are available to the first 100 people to sign up for any of these activities or to anyone wishing to reserve a copy at the library for their own independent reading. Hardcover and large-print copies are also available through the library's Interlibrary Loan program.

Join a book group or form your own, then bring your thoughts to the Grand Finale Reception with Robert B. Parker on Friday, July 8 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the



Above: Just a few of the estimated 500 motorcycles and their proud owners who recently took advantage of the beautiful weather to participate in the annual Blessing of the Bikes at Saint Joseph's Church in Fairhaven on Sunday, June 5. The popular event, which is also a benefit for Saint Joseph's School, was twice postponed this year due to inclement weather. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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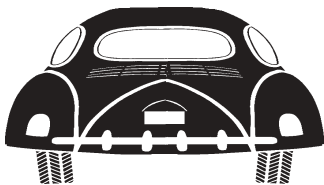
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Author Robert B. Parker is serving as Honorary Chairman of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's Capital Campaign Steering Committee to help "Write the Next Chapter" in support of the library's building renovation and expansion project.

Veterans Update

American Legion Seeks to Save VA Budget

During the American Legion's Spring Meetings held on May 2 in Indianapolis, National Commander Thomas P. Cadmus and Past Commanders John Geiger and Ron Conley spoke to the Legionnaires to make them aware of the problems facing the VA Health Care for this year's budget.

"The White House has proposed a budget that is woefully inadequate," Mr. Cadmus said. "The new House Veterans Affairs Chairman wants to redefine the meaning of the word 'veteran.' He wants to provide the VA health-care access only to those veterans he calls the 'core constituency.'"

In addition, Congress is considering a tiered scale of fees for Priority Groups 7 and 8, ranging from \$230 to

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\$500, depending on income, to use the health-care system that was designed for them. If the budget that is proposed passes, the result will be hundred of thousands of veterans denied access to quality health care.

"We need to bring an awareness to veterans, our communities, and Congress," Mr. Conley said. "We have to make sure they understand where Congress is going with the budget. We need to do what we do best, provide service to our veterans, their families, and the young men and women coming back from Iraq and Afghanistan."

Mr. Greiger made an impassioned plea for Legionnaires to get involved. "We can sit here, read this, and nod our heads and say 'yes,'" he said. "But we need to move on this. It's time to fight (and) set up a grass roots

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All veterans and their families are urged to contact their elected representatives and make them aware of the problems facing the VA health care budget for the new fiscal year.

For more information, please contact the Veterans Office for Mattapoissett/Rochester at 508-758-4114.

Memories of Mamie
USS Massachusetts Plans 60th Crew Reunion

Battleship *Massachusetts'* former officers and crewmembers are traveling from as far as California to meet for their 60th annual reunion, the longest continual reunion in U.S. Naval history. Sixty years ago World War II ended and the crew of the *Massachusetts* began their yearly voyage to see each other and their beloved "Big Mamie."

"We, who put our lives in harms way during war, did so, to preserve freedom," said former crewmember Bernie Silveria. "We believe that life is meaningless unless we have this right. As did the Greeks, who originated democracy and freedom, we must continue to struggle and fight, to allow all people to enjoy the benefits and privileges we take so lightly."

Beginning on Sunday, June 12, crewmembers will reunite with old acquaintances on the very day that the *USS Massachusetts* dropped anchor one last time in Fall River. At 11:00 am, a short ceremony on board the battle-

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"We hope that the public will join us in remembering the great sacrifices of the crewmembers who served on board the USS *Massachusetts* during World War II," said Battleship Cove President George H. Brenner, who further remarked that "Battleship Cove's Mission promotes duty, honor and country, and we would not be able to carry out this mission had it not been for the heroic efforts of the men who will be joining us this weekend."

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

June 7, 2005

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Stephen J. Lombard. Also present were Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

The first item of business was the dedication of a bench at the Town Hall entrance in memory of the late Jack DeCosta who served the Town of Mattapoisett as Selectman for many years as well as in many other ways. His widow and son took part in the dedication along with members of the board.

Following this ceremony, the board presented Plaques of Appreciation to Evelyn S. Pursley for the many ways and many years she has served the town and to Robert J. Fay upon his retirement for his long service as Assessor.

After unanimous approval of the Selectmen's meeting minutes of May 17 and May 31, the board voted on the following items:

- To deny a one-day special alcohol license for "Recreation Day by the Sea," a tribute to all town athletes

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featuring a cookout at Ned's Point on Saturday, June 25 at 12:00 noon. They were concerned about the difficulty of assigning responsibility for overseeing legal age requirements and watching the distribution of beverages. Furthermore, the message of alcohol at a family, team, and coaches affair was not the kind of message the board wished to send. Recreation Director Gretchan MacDonald was amenable to their concerns.

- Approved the signing of a DEP consent order for the gasoline cleanup at the Mattapoisett Police Station.
- Approved the amendment of the appointment of Selectman Andrews to serve on the Massachusetts Planning Organization because the letter was sent in error applying only to Bristol County Selectmen.

- Approved giving the Board of Selectmen the authority to look for candidates to fill the vacancy made by the recent resignation of Assessor Robert J. Fay of 4 Massasoit Way. Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) require an advertisement in the local papers for candidates to apply. A joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors can then appoint a replacement.

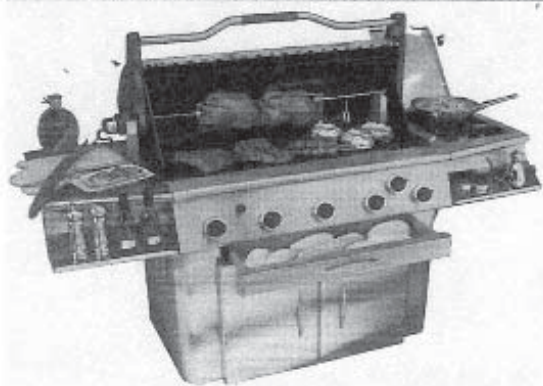
- Approved the granting of a "hawkers and peddlers license" to Reuben Wood of 12 Pine Street to sell flowers, fruit, and vegetables at the commuter Park 'N' Ride and at the town wharf during summer functions.

- Approved the granting of a "hawkers and peddlers license" to Jeanne LaPorte of 671 Neck Road, Rochester to sell food out of her hot dog stand at 59 County Road, contingent on finalizing the exact location on the property and the approval of Building Inspector Andrew Bobola.

- Approved the reappointment of Bob Rogers and Mark Estes as the town representatives to the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) Commission.

At 6:15 pm, the board met with Mark Estes for an

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update on SRPEDD. His concern was for the addition of sewer to the Industrial Park in Mattapoisett to allow for commercial growth in the park. The Selectmen's concerns were for necessary infrastructure requirements, particularly the immediate critical condition of roads after the severe winter. Chairman Lombard would like investigation of what funds are available and what grants can be obtained. Selectman Andrews suggested that a letter be sent to the Planning Board recommending an update on the Master Plan which last covered years 1965 to 1998.

At 6:30 pm, the board met with Harbormaster Steve Mach for an update on the wharf. There were no questions from the Selectmen regarding the previously submitted changes to wharf regulations, and they approved unanimously to accept the documents. Chairman Lombard suggested that a running list of any changes be presented to the Selectmen for their information.

Mr. Mach then outlined the repairs to the float. A reliable low bid of \$5,250 has been received with the possibility of an additional amount for a coating to further protect the float. It was suggested that information about

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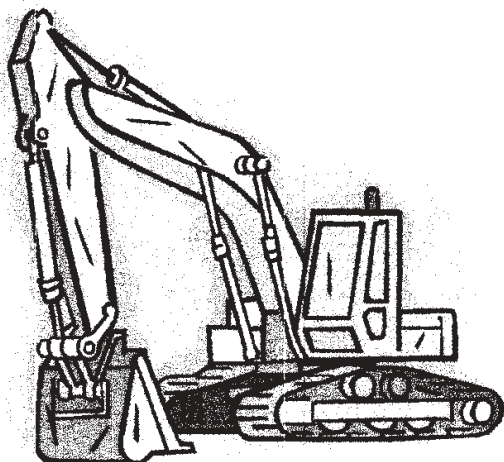


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a permanent new concrete float be obtained with an eye toward the future. After some discussion, the board approved a motion to allow the expenditure of \$5,250 for the necessary work on the float.

At 6:45 pm, the board met with Water/Sewer Superintendent William "Nick" Nicholson concerning the Brandt Beach Sewer Project and Water District Easements. He reported that all four bids exceeded the appropriation and asked for a Special Town Meeting to fund additional money to complete the project. Because of legal time limits on awarding bids and state requirements, the Selectmen voted to call a Special Town Meeting for Wednesday, June 22 and Thursday, June 23 (if necessary) with two articles on the warrant — for a further appropriation of \$450,000 on simple borrowing and for easements.

Following his report, two Brandt Beach residents asked for an update on the condition of Brandt Island Road below the paved portion. This dirt road is dangerous and a health hazard. Chairman Lombard explained that excess material from another road project would be simply laid down over the dirt section as a temporary measure until the sewer and water construction was finished. The board had no way of assigning an exact date for this.

The Selectmen then went over the extensive list of yearly appointments with some suggestions for updates. There was much praise for the compiling of the list in an efficient presentation by Ms. Pacheco. Chairman Lombard



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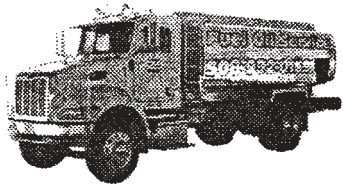
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suggested that it would be better future procedure to have a commitment between the Board of Selectmen and the appointee before the appointment is made. A further discussion item was the fact that Terry Provenchal had accepted an appointment as Town Accountant in Acushnet.

Under notices and announcements:

- The next regular Selectmen's meeting will be Tuesday, June 21 at 6:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

- There will be a Special Town Election on Tuesday, June 21 at Old Hammondtown School with polls open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm to vote on a debt exclusion borrowing item for the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Absentee ballots at the Town Clerk's Office are now available until 12:00 noon on June 20.

Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho then reported:

- They have two good candidates for possible appointment as an Assessors' Administrator.
- Concerning the PEG Cable Access Corporation, a subcommittee was formed via the Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting and presented the following items for approval: to appoint Debbie Stinson as Interim Public Access Coordinator for three months starting June 6, being renewable month to month as needed; to transfer the sum of \$3,000 from the Cable Television Revenue Account to the ORR Public Access Corporation; and to recommend the proposed Old Rochester Community Access By-Laws



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for adoption. The board voted unanimously to approve all three items.

- The board then voted to appoint Scott T. Brooks of Dartmouth as a Reserve Police Officer and EMT as per the request of Police Chief Mary Lyons.

Under incoming and outgoing correspondence for the week:

- A letter of appreciation was sent to Edward McGlynn of 3 Heritage Lane thanking him for his time spent as a member of the Recreation Committee.

- Pertaining to a letter from the Mattapoisett Woman's Club requesting permission to park on the wharf during their Garden Tour on July 9 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm: upon recommendation of the Harbormaster, because of the business of the wharf, it was suggested that the club seek permission to use the Center School parking lot instead.

- Notification from the Plymouth County Advisory Board of their Annual Meeting to be held on June 15 in Duxbury, with dinner from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

- A notice from the Water/Sewer Department



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concerning water main flushing taking place now through
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- Inquiry from the Mattapoisett Historical Commission on the status of plans for celebrating the 150th anniversary of the town in 2007. The board is very supportive of this effort.

- A letter from Attorney Robert Moore with pictures of a coyote stalking a cat in his back yard and inquiring as to what could be done about the predators with regard to human and animal safety. Chairman Lombard said the matter should be referred to the Department of Natural Resources.

Selectman Collyer then gave an update on the status of the Wind Power Committee and the inspection of sites for placement of data gathering towers.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to go into Executive Session and would reconvene only for the purpose of adjournment.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

June 7, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:01 pm by Chairman David Pierce. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator John F. Dolan Jr., and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first approved the minutes of the

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March 1 and May 17 meetings, then met with John Rockwell at 7:05 pm to update the board and residents on the Island Wharf stormwater remediation project. According to Mr. Rockwell, they are hoping to rectify the water quality problem at the location due to stormwater discharge into Sippican Harbor.

"We looked toward other areas for examples, like the U.S. Navy Yard in Washington, DC," Mr. Rockwell said. "The Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) looked to discharge areas ... then we looked at the impervious surfaces in the area, which leave pollutants on the ground. And we looked at possible locations for biofilters."

Mr. Rockwell said through a joint effort from the Sippican Historical Society and BBP, they will be establishing a "bioretention pond" at Island Wharf to filter the various stormwater contaminants which eventually drain into Buzzards Bay. These include such things as leaking fluids from automobiles and engines like oil, antifreeze, washer fluids, and the like. They also plan to pave the parking area adjacent to the bandstand which is commonly used for events at the Marion Music Hall.

"The work will be ongoing for at least three weeks," Mr. Rockwell said. "They plan to apply the first coat of asphalt to the parking area this week. It was impossible to keep the parking lot graded ... so it will be paved to make everyone's life easier. It will also help with the pollutants which are going into the harbor ... it will reduce the sediment load into Sippican Harbor."

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According to Steve Cushing, maintenance on the existing parking area currently costs about \$1,600 a year, so the soon-to-be-paved parking area will be much less expensive to maintain in the long run.

At 7:25 pm the board next met with Joshua Thomas, a young man who was recently lauded as a hero for saving his younger sister, Taylor, in an incident at Washburn Park.

"I fell in the pond and my brother, Josh, saved me," explained three-year-old Taylor.

Chairman Pierce noted the Board of Selectmen likes to honor such heroism and presented Joshua and his family with a token of appreciation for his efforts.

At 7:30 pm the board voted to reorganize as

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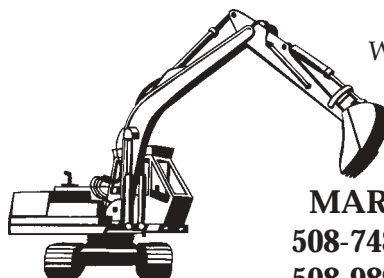
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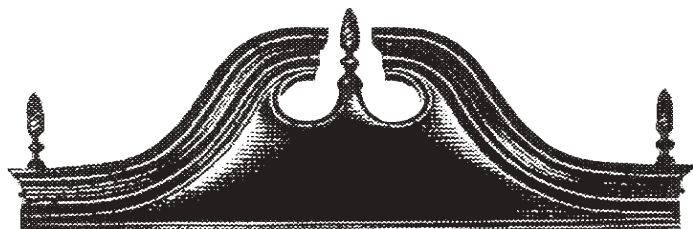


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Under Action Items, the board:

- Voted to adopt the revised Marion Sewer Commissioners' Policy for Reallocated Nominal Wastewater Flows as reviewed and approved by Town Counsel Jon Witten on May 28, 2005.

- Agreed to defer action on adopting the Marion Sewer Hookup Policy which would assess a fee of \$10,000 per residential unit, effective July 1, 2005, to connect into the Marion sewer system. Chairman Henry felt this warranted more "public input" before they took a vote on it.

"Those numbers were generated by Camp, Dresser and McKee (CDM) and they were recommended to us," Mr. Dolan added.

- Voted to adopt and approve the draft by-laws

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- Voted to hire former Comcast Program Director Debbie Stinson as interim PEG Program Coordinator at ORR High School under contract for three months at a rate of \$2,000 per month. This position, which would likely entail 20 hours per week, would also be renewable on a month-to-month basis as needed until a full-time director is hired.

- Voted to allocate \$3,000 from existing Comcast funds to cover the interim PEG Program Coordinator's position and any related expenses.

- Voted to approve annual summer watering restrictions as per Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Rob Zora's recommendation as follows, effective June 15 through September 15, 2005:

*The use of any outside watering is prohibited except between the hours of 6:00 am and 8:00 am, and between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for **even** street-numbered homes, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for **odd** street-numbered homes. No outside*



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At 8:25 pm the board met with John Sweeney and Thomas Magauran regarding the proposed Marion Crossing development project. Mr. Sweeney said he wanted to know what the potential was for getting a sewer connection given the board's deferment of the proposed sewer hookup policy earlier that evening.

"If you do decide that you think (this project) is something ready for your approval, it should be contingent upon the sewer hookup issue," Mr. Dolan suggested. "The initial premise of this project is a mixed (residential and commercial) use for the site. I think this type of mixed



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"Many of the things that the Sweeneys have agreed to do will make that area even better," Mr. Magauran added. "The Marion Housing Committee has unanimously endorsed this project."

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve Mr. Sweeney's LIP application for the so-called Marion Crossing development project, contingent upon successful application for a sewer hookup connection under the town's newly-proposed policy.

In other matters, the board:

- Approved a Common Victualler's License for Homeport Deli and Special One-Day Licenses for the Sippican Lands Trust (August 11) and Marion Social Club (June 25, July 24).

- Received a letter from Joseph P. Zora, Post Commander of the Benjamin D. Cushing 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), advising of the annual Fourth of July Parade to take place on Monday, July 4, 2005 forming at 8:00 am in the ballfield behind the Marion Town House. The parade will step off at 9:00 am sharp, and will proceed east on Main Street to Spring Street; north on Spring Street to Route 6; east on Route 6 to Front Street; south on Front Street to Main Street; and west on Main Street to the ballfield for disbanding.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening. Their next regular meeting will be held on

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June 6, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 6 at 6:11 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa just prior to the Annual Town Meeting in the cafetorium of Rochester Memorial School. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first approved the minutes of the May 23 meeting and then signed and approved the appointment of Davis Sullivan (associate) and Randal Cabral (full member) to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and, in turn, voted to send a letter of appreciation to outgoing ZBA member Charles Wolf for his past service to the town. The board also voted to appoint Adam Wainwright, Sarah McClellan, Lisa Taylor, Hopie Fernandes, Bud Anderson, and Karyn Silva as SEMASS Certified Weighers.

"They monitor the scale house to make sure we're getting our fair share (at SEMASS)," Chairman Laboa explained of the annual appointments.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon said the board needed to transfer money from



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their Cable Access Fund to hire an Interim Cable Access Coordinator at a rate of \$2,000 for a period of three months as per the recent Tri-Town Cable Access Subcommittee meeting.

"They are hiring Debbie Stinson only for the period of three months and it might be extended for a little bit," Mr. Huntoon said. "We're hoping to get the (PEG Access) Corporation formed by then. (Marion Town Administrator) Jack Dolan approached Ms. Stinson about the (temporary) hire. There will be a seven-person Board of Directors ... who will appoint the (full-time PEG Access Director)."

In other matters, Mr. Huntoon noted there is still a holdup with getting electrical service at the Town Hall

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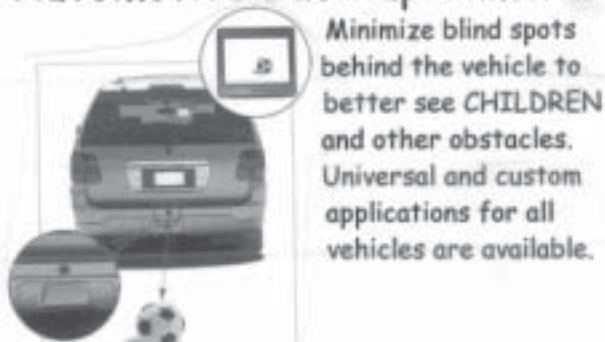
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Annex at the Rochester Woman's Club on Route 105. He hopes to get that resolved this week.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from State Senator Joan Menard regarding a recent inquiry of the regional transportation issue with regards to Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. According to Senator Menard, the Senate just passed a budget which increased the funding level for regional transportation to 78 percent, or \$45 million.

- Payment in lieu of taxes from SEMASS in the amount of \$252,674 for 90,751 tons of refuse collected during the month of May 2005.

- Invitation to attend a ground-breaking and ribbon-cutting ceremony at The Pines at Hathaway Pond on Sunday, June 12 at 2:00 pm.

Under Old Business, Selectman Nunes said he wanted to formalize the vote on the recent hiring of Attorney Costello as special counsel for the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

"I think it is the appropriate thing to do," agreed Town Counsel Daniel Perry, who was present for the Annual Town Meeting.

"(Hiring special counsel) has happened in the past, but no one ever took exception to it," Chairman Laboa said.

Mr. Perry noted that in emergency situations, the board could authorize the chairman to employ special legal counsel and then ratify that hiring at their next

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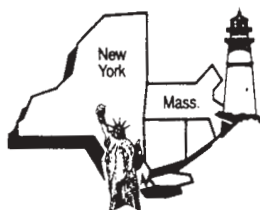
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regular meeting.

"If it's not ratified the next week, it would only be effective (for the short term)," Mr. Perry said. "You'd still have the ability to address an (emergency) situation in the meantime."

"My only concern is I don't think there have been enough instances where an emergency warranted the hiring of an attorney ... (where) we couldn't wait a week," Selectman Nunes said.

"This is clearly (the Board of Selectmen's) call — that's it," Mr. Perry stressed, reinforcing his written opinion on the matter which was sent in response to an inquiry from Selectman Nunes. "For better or worse, Massachusetts law says (the Selectmen) have the authority to hire legal counsel for the town. Whatever we do has to be consistent with that balance of power."

With that, the board voted to ratify the hiring of Attorney Costello as special counsel to the ZBA via 2-to-1 majority vote, with Selectman Morse abstaining.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they recessed for the Annual Town Meeting.

Rochester Annual Town Meeting

June 6, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Rochester was called to order on Monday, June 6, 2005 at 7:02 pm in the cafetorium of Memorial School by Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley having noted

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the presence of a quorum of an estimated 102 voters.

After the singing of "God Bless America" by members of the Memorial School Glee Club and the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Hartley introduced the members of the Rochester Scholarship Committee to make formal presentations. Scholarships were then awarded to: Jillian Howard from Old Rochester Regional High School; Jackie Hebert from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School; and Frances McGaffey from Old Rochester Regional High School.

Town Planner Randall Kunz next discussed the updating of the town's Master Plan, which was drafted in 1996 and was accepted by Town Meeting in April 2000.

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Mr. Kunz said. "We need to confirm that the vision in that plan is still the vision you have for your town. The Planning Board has asked me in assisting them in doing that update. I'm here to ask for your assistance. They'd like to present the (updated Master Plan) to Town Meeting next year for approval."

Mr. Kunz urged any residents who are interested in participating in the Master Plan update process to contact him or Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere at the Rochester Town Hall.

Commencing with the Special Town Meeting warrant, Mr. Hartley read **ARTICLE S-1**, which would have requested money to pay outstanding prior year's bills, but the article was unanimously tabled by voters upon a motion from FinCom Chairman Michael Costa.

Under **ARTICLE S-2**, voters were asked to transfer a total \$98,300.15 to supplement the following line items previously approved at the 2004 Annual Town Meeting: Treasurer Expense (\$1,575); Legal Counsel (\$10,000); Snow Removal - Salaries/Wages (\$21,179.88); Snow Removal - Expenses (\$60,575.71); Board of Health Expense (\$2,500); Medicaid/SPED Reimbursement (\$1,100); Dental Insurance (\$814.56); and Liability Insurance (\$555). The article passed unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE S-3**, voters were asked to transfer \$81,000 from the FY 2005 Operating Budget to cover the cost of engineering services for the repair of the roof and windows at Rochester's Memorial School and

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\$23,000 for the engineering services to determine the water supply alternatives and cost estimates at the school. The article passed via unanimous vote.

Under **ARTICLE S-4**, voters were asked to transfer \$60,000 from Free Cash into the town's Stabilization Fund, which was unanimously approved.

Proceeding with the Annual Town Meeting warrant, Mr. Hartley began with **ARTICLE 1**, which asked voters to accept the annual report of all town officers and committees. The article passed via unanimous vote.

Under **ARTICLE 2**, voters were asked to fix the salaries of the town's elected officials as follows: Town Moderator (\$100 Annual, \$50 Special); Selectmen Chairman (\$4,363); Selectmen members (\$3,330 each); Assessors (\$8,037 each); Town Treasurer (\$18,566); Tax Collector (\$18,566); Town Clerk (\$18,566); Tree Warden (\$573); Constables (\$8.04 per hour); Highway Surveyor (\$57,971); Board of Health Chairman (\$1,724); Board of Health members (\$1,437 each); and Herring Inspector (\$364). Article 2 carried via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 3**, voters were asked to adopt an amended Classification and Compensation Plan for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year, which was unanimously approved.

Under **ARTICLE 4**, voters were asked to approve a total \$13.614 million General Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2006. The article was approved unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 5**, voters were asked to approve a total \$145,000 to cover the following Capital Improve-

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Under **ARTICLE 6**, voters were asked to approve a total \$1,471 to fund the following Natural Resource Expenses: Planting of Shellfish in Marion (\$300); Silvershell Beach in Marion (\$300); Tri-Town River Commission (\$300); and the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (\$571). The article carried unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 7**, voters were asked to transfer \$2,000 from Free Cash to fund the efforts of the New Bedford Women's Shelter. The article passed unanimously.



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Under **ARTICLE 9**, voters were asked to appropriate \$7,500 to pay for consulting services to evaluate alternative employee health insurance coverage. The article passed unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 10**, voters were asked to authorize the Board of Assessors to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Community Software Consortium. According to Board of Assessors Chairman John Mello, this would allow the board to continue using an existing software package in their office. The article carried unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 11**, voters were asked to accept a provision under MGL to allow tax exemptions for certain senior citizens and minors by up to 100 percent of the annual increase in the cost of living adjustment as determined by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The article passed unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 12**, voters were asked to convey an easement on land located off Wolf Island Road in Rochester to the Mattapoissett River Valley Water District to construct, operate and maintain a water main. The article passed unanimously.

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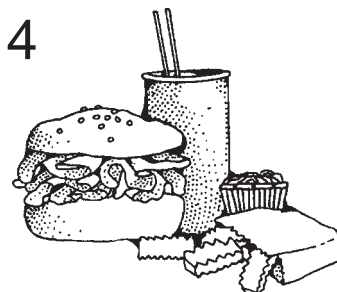
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When asked why the Board of Selectmen didn't
offer a recommendation on the article, Selectman Nunes
said the article didn't come before them prior to Town
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Citing a lack of input from local farmers, resident
Tobias Paolo suggested the matter be tabled, which failed
to muster enough voter support. After further debate
spurred a "move the question" motion, the article carried
via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 14**, voters were asked to appro-
priate \$7,500 to correct the town's GIS digital parcel maps
in which high-resolution aerial photographs would be
used to "correct misalignments on Rochester maps." The
article passed unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 15**, voters were asked to adopt a
by-law proposed by Police Chief Paul Magee to regulate
fire and police alarms in town. Chief Magee said this by-
law was being proposed to help curb the increasing
number of false alarms the police and fire departments
have had to respond to in town. As such, the by-law
would require homeowners and business with automated
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It would also impose fines after the police or fire department responded to three false alarms within a fiscal year: \$25 for the fourth and fifth false alarms and \$50 each for six or more.

But resident Chris Byron cited several discrepancies and points which needed clarification and further "tweaking" before he could support the proposed by-law.

"This is too important a measure to be put through to this assembly tonight," Mr. Byron said. "It needs more study with public input ... and input from people who install (such) alarm systems."

With that, he moved to postpone the article indefinitely, which carried via majority vote.



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Under **ARTICLE 16**, voters were asked to authorize the expenditure of \$172,350 in Chapter 90 highway funds from the state. The article passed unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 17**, voters were asked to transfer \$320,000 from Free Cash into the town's Stabilization Fund. According to FinCom Chairman Michael Costa, this would bring the Stabilization Fund balance to \$1.381 million and leave approximately \$4,000 in available Free Cash through the end of the fiscal year on June 30. The article passed unanimously.

There being no further articles to consider, the Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Sports Shorts

Mattapoisett Track Club

The summer program for the **Mattapoisett Track Club** will begin on **Monday, June 27** and run every Monday and Wednesday night until August 17 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 pm. Parents and guardians will be able to register children on any night before track practice. The program fee is \$35 per child for the first two children in the family and \$15 for each additional child.

Tri-Town Tennis Camp

The **Tri-Town Tennis Camp** will again be held at the Old Rochester Regional High School Tennis Complex this summer. **Children's Sessions** will run June 27 to July 11 and a second session from July 25 to August 4. The camp, which is run by **ORR Tennis Coach Bob Hohne**,

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• ORR Tennis Clinics for Grades 1-12 at ORR Courts, Bob Hohne, Instructor (508-758-9081).

Session I, Mon through Thur, June 27 - July 11.

Session II, Mon through Thur, July 25 - Aug 4. Class One, first and second graders, 8:00 to 9:00 am, 8 hours of instruction, \$64. Class Two, third through sixth graders, 9:15 to 10:45 am, 12 hours of instruction, \$96. Class Three, advanced elementary, junior and senior high levels, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm, 12 hours, \$96.

• ORR Adult Clinics at ORR High School Courts, Bob Hohne, Instructor (508-758-9081). Monday Session, June 13 - August 8. Wednesday Session, June 15 - August 10. Class One, Beginners to Advanced Beginners, 4:30 to 6:00 pm, 8 hours of instruction, \$96. Class Two, Advanced Beginners to Low Intermediate, 6:00 to 7:30 pm, 8 hours, \$96. Class Three, Low Intermediate to Intermediate, 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

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- MCTA Lessons (one or two players) at Center School Courts, Bob Brown, Instructor (508-758-6258). Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. June 13 - August 31. 9:00 am to 12:00 noon by appointment. Individual cost is \$25 per hour, \$15 per half-hour. Group of two, cost is \$15 per hour per person.

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- Seniors Drop-In: (Generally mixed doubles on ORR Courts; Partners change after each set). Tuesdays and Thursdays in the morning 8:30 to 11:00 am from June 14 to August 30. (During ORR Student Clinics, the Seniors' Drop-In will be held 5:30 to 7:30 pm on June 28, 30, July 5, 7, 26, 28, August 2 and 4. Organized by Jane and Adrian Lonsdale (508-758-2360).

- Adult Drop-In on ORR Courts, June, July and August - any format, men and women, all levels. Held Tuesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, organized by George Chin (508-758-6555). Fridays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, organized by Marinia Mechalec (508-758-3857).

The purpose of MCTA is to promote tennis programs and activities for youngsters and adults and to build new courts at Center School in Mattapoisett. You can help fund this rebuilding effort. *Contributions are tax-deductible.* Please make checks payable to "MCTA" and mail to: **Jackie Slade, Treasurer, MCTA, 52 County Road, #34, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.**

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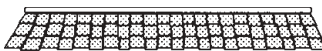
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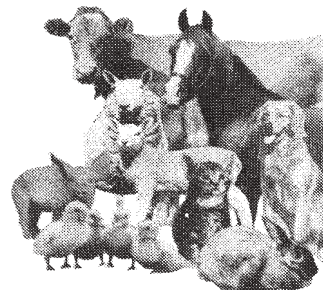
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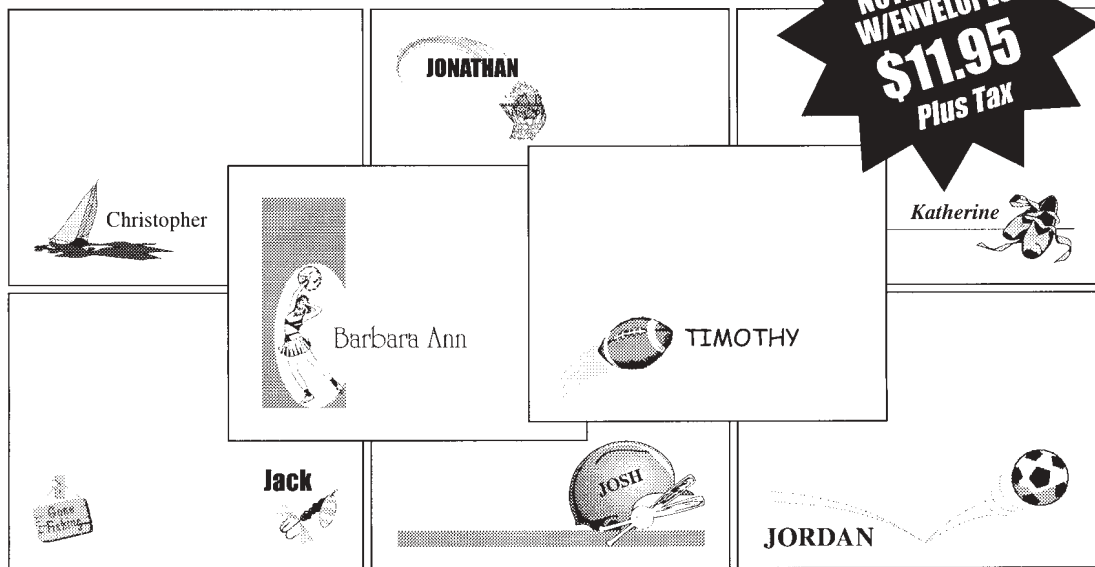
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Sports Camp

The SouthCoast will be offering two **Summer Sports Camps** for area athletes:

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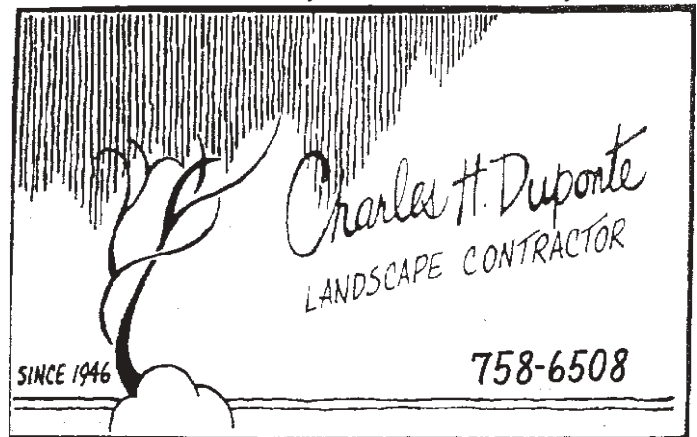
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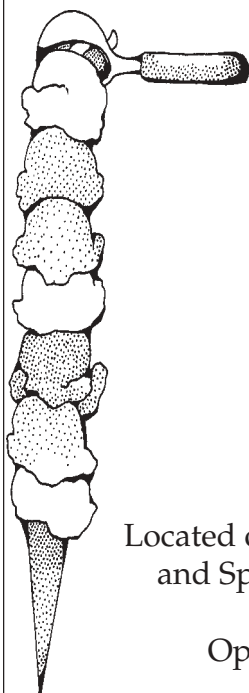
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and its surrounding waters. The Paradise Poker Run is one of the Onset Bay Association's key fundraisers of the year and is critical to the successful operation of the non-profit organization. Last year's event helped the OBA become self-sustaining and continue to increase events and services to the community. Funds generated by the Onset Bay Paradise Poker Run are used for activities in Onset village throughout the year including free concerts, beautification and public safety. The OBA is a non-profit 501 c(3) civic corporation representing a community that is working together to enhance the quality of life for every individual.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Town of Mattapoisett should enlarge the current library facility, and the Mattapoisett Library Building Committee deserves the community's support for their prescience regarding the great change in the methods of information storage and retrieval in the computer age and the important role a library continues to play in a community's intellectual vigor and expansive thinking.

The present challenge for the Mattapoisett Library Building Committee and its director, Judy Wallace, is to consider how information technology can most usefully be employed for library purposes. Those who see libraries as institutions awaiting extinction in the glow of electrons and photons need to be reminded of the essential function of libraries — the foundation of all scholarship and democracy.

Libraries consolidate and give order to human experience. Libraries assemble, preserve, and make accessible the record of human activity. By their visible presence, libraries enable individuals and societies to use what they have learned, created, and experienced. More than any other institution, libraries work to provide equitable access for all — the rich and poor, the young and old, and the geographically remote. Libraries help audit the workings of the information structure to assure that information is not lost and its validity not degraded. In a competitive and sometimes contentious world, librarians are persistent advocates of the public interest.

Information technology will not supplant the brick and mortar libraries; rather it will enable them to do their job in a setting very different from what Benjamin Franklin knew, a challenge Franklin would have relished. Moreover out of necessity, the Mattapoisett Library staff must include individuals



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with diverse interests and abilities. These individuals will be held together by a common cause — to guide and adjust the products of information technology so that Mattapoisett as a community benefits substantively and the requirements of scholarship are attended to.

Sincerely,

Eileen J. Marum
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, June 21, the residents of Mattapoisett will have the opportunity to vote to see if the town will appropriate \$1.8 million to enlarge and renovate the existing one hundred year old library building on Barstow Street. The final design for the project as presented at the recent Town Meeting is truly a beautiful building smaller and lower in profile than the original rendering and extremely functional in every aspect. The citizens of Mattapoisett are in a win-win situation as the town is getting an exceptional library for minimal investment in that 58 percent of the funding is coming from the State and the private sector with only 42 percent from the town.

A negative vote at the polls on June 21 will mean that the project will not go forward and will spell disaster for the present library as well. First, the state grant of \$1.6 million will

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be withdrawn as the monies were awarded with the understanding that the enlarged and redesigned structure would serve the growing population of Mattapoisett for the next thirty years. Second, a number of the larger gifts to the \$1.6 million private campaign were given or were pledged with the understanding if the project did not go through the money would be returned or pledges not honored. In other words, a large portion of the \$3.2 million the Library's Steering Committee has put together over the past four years would be gone and residents would be left with the existing one hundred year old structure that is not handicap accessible.

For the library to remain open the town would have to appropriate monies to make the building ADA accessible. First, a ramp would have to be built and the front entrance redesigned to meet ADA standards for wheelchair access. Second, an elevator would have to be installed as the library is on two floors

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and since the structure would not be enlarged, precious floor space would be lost on both levels to accommodate the elevator shaft. Third, much of the existing shelving in the library would have to be changed to meet ADA standards in terms of height and wheelchair accessibility. All in all a great deal of money would be spent and the result would still be a hundred year old building with even less space than is now available if that can be imagined.

So, instead of trying to put a bandage on a problem, let us spend our money wisely and plan for the future. Now is the time; all the pieces are in place. A group of conscientious people have worked for more than five years planning, fundraising, designing to enable Mattapoisett to have a library for the twenty-first century. Libraries have been and always will be the academic and cultural centers of the towns they serve. A "yes" vote at the polls on Tuesday, June 21 means the people of Mattapoisett are getting a \$5.5 million library for the total cost to the town of \$2.3 million. You can't beat that kind of return on your money.

Sincerely,
Seth F. Mendell
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

The Memorial Day Services at the Mattapoisett Public Library were the greatest ever. This town honors the brave men and women who gave their lives so we can enjoy the freedom we have today. The parents of these veterans and the taxpayers built the library for this town. The cannon, statue, monument, and flag pole and live tree remain in place. The library building should remain to become offices/headquarters for the library, as well as for the Historical Society, future veterans office, and monuments and the like.

First, second, third and fourth grade classrooms of old Center School could be converted into a Class-1 library annex, second to none in the State of Massachusetts.

The present library building and grounds should stand as-is only to welcome any and all veteran monuments, now and in the future. This should be "from now until never," and that is a very long time.

Please help on Tuesday, June 21 to make this veteran's dream come true ... please vote. Past veterans cannot.

Sincerely,
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Seniors Say "Thanks"

The Mattapoisett Seniors would like to collectively extend their sincere thanks to the staff and Third Grade students at Center School for the recent Student/Senior Luncheon. The food and entertainment were wonderful! They wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you again in the fall!

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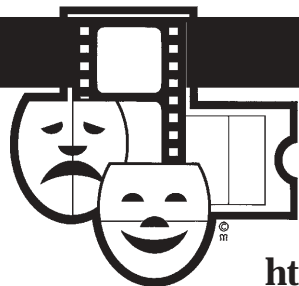


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Lords of Dogtown. Starring Heath Ledger, Emile Hirsch and Victor Rasuk. Directed by Catherine Hardwicke. Running time: 107 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Whatever else *Lords of Dogtown* is, it's a chronicle of a brief moment in American teen culture. Classic rock was on the way out (though it didn't know it yet) in favor of disco and punk. Long hair was soon to be shaved into mohawks. And surfing, a holdover from the '60s, was about to make way for its urban counterpart, skateboarding — which, by its very anti-adult ethos (those damn kids skate *everywhere!*), was infinitely cooler. Roughly, *Lords of Dogtown* spans from 1975 to about 1977; Richard Linklater's modern classic *Dazed and Confused* falls squarely in the middle of that time frame, and *Dogtown* has a similar restless energy, powered by comfortably familiar guitar riffs. You don't have to care much about skateboarding (I really don't) to find the movie exhilarating and engaging.

This story of three kids from Venice, California — Stacy Peralta (John Robinson), Tony Alva (Victor Rasuk), and Jay Adams (Emile Hirsch) — who invented a new, aggressive form of skateboarding has been told before, in Peralta's own acclaimed 2001 documentary *Dogtown and Z-Boys*. I missed that one, but what attracted me to *Lords of Dogtown* was its gifted director, Catherine Hardwicke, a former production designer (she worked on two Linklater films as well as the brilliantly cluttered *Tank Girl*) who made her directorial debut in 2003 with the fiercely moving drama *Thirteen*. That film was about the anguish of teenage girls; this one, about teenage boys living their dreams, is much bouncier, paced like a bullet and wearing its '70s milieu lightly. Hardwicke understands that a director needn't focus on a Farrah Fawcett poster to evoke the era.

The boys initially compete under the tutelage of Skip Engblom, a dissipated surf-shop owner played, in his first genuine performance I can recall, by Heath Ledger. Skip looks at the kids and sees dollar signs, though he's also snobbish and intense about board sport in a way that goes beyond calculation. Sneering through fake teeth and getting into drunken brawls, Ledger is like John Malkovich channeling Val Kilmer channeling Jim Morrison. He also has one of the great final scenes in recent movies, when Skip, reduced to waxing boards in someone else's shop, cranks up "Maggie May" on the radio and sings along, treating the lyrics like defiant air-punches.

Lords of Dogtown is structured so that the boys are split apart by



their new fame — Stacy and Tony rocket to the top, while Jay, troubled by the travails of his single mom (Rebecca De Mornay in a touching performance), falls into self-abnegating anger. (His head-shaving scene soon after he recoils from a stupid endorsement for Slinky seems to bring a deliberate close to an era; punk has arrived, and punks don't sing the Slinky song.) Yet Peralta, who wrote the script, and Hardwicke don't make the mistake of inflating the boys' crises into a Dirk Diggler tragedy. The boys got drunk and high and laid, had a blast, and became the princes of their specialized field. Still, when the guys get together for one last skateboarding spree in an empty swimming pool — accompanied by a fallen Z-boy whose cancer sidelined him — you're glad to see them getting back to their roots. Jetting around America to skateboarding events and being paid insane money for endorsements is cool, but, man, just goofing around on the board with your buddies is what it's all about.

You won't find much of a dark side in *Lords of Dogtown*. That's because Catherine Hardwicke, like Richard Linklater before her, has a gentle and indulgent view of teenagers; she's with them throughout their trials and errors, and she's literally right there with them in the skateboarding sequences, in which the extraordinarily fluid camerawork makes us feel as if we're riding alongside the boys. Hardwicke's light touch is there, too, in the scenes when the guys break into people's houses to skate in their pools, or when hot tempers and fat egos lead to fights. The whole movie has the chuckling tone of Stacy Peralta looking back fondly, and Hardwicke, fast on her feet, sprints successfully to keep up with Peralta's memories. If you crave excitement and adventure, don't bother with *Revenge of the Sith*; look instead to *Lords of Dogtown*, about as electric — yet fulfilling and relaxing — an experience as this summer will likely offer.

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High Tension (R) — Fri: 3:10, 6:55, 9:00; Sat: 12:55, 3:10, 6:55, 9:00; Sun: 12:55, 3:10, 6:55; Mon-Thu: 3:10, 6:55
 Lords of Dogtown (PG-13) — Fri: 3:40, 6:45, 8:55; Sat: 12:40, 3:40, 6:45, 8:55; Sun: 12:40, 3:40, 6:45; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 6:45
 Layer Cake (R) — Fri: 3:20, 6:30, 8:50; Sat: 12:30, 3:20, 6:30, 8:50; Sun: 12:30, 3:20, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 3:20, 6:30
 Look At Me (PG-13) — Fri: 3:35, 6:35, 9:00; Sat: 12:50, 3:35, 6:35, 9:00; Sun: 12:50, 3:35, 6:35; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 6:35
 Millions (PG) — Fri: 3:35, 6:35, 9:00; Sat: 12:45, 3:35, 6:35, 9:00; Sun: 12:45, 3:35, 6:35; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 6:35

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The Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl in 3-D (PG) — 12:40, 2:40, 4:40, 6:55, 9:00
 Mr. & Mrs. Smith (PG-13) — 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 9:35
 Madagascar (PG) — 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 8:55
 The Longest Yard (R) — 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:40
 Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (PG) — 1:00, 4:15, 7:10, 9:35
 Cinderella Man (PG-13) — 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40
 Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith (PG-13) — 12:30, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45
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OHS Spring Concert

On Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 pm, the Old Hammondtown School Music Department will be giving its annual Spring Concert. This year's concert will feature the newly-formed string orchestra that combines the concert band members of Stan Ellis and the string ensemble members of Jean West. In addition to the orchestra, Jean West will conduct her string ensemble in several numbers. The Old Hammondtown School Concert Band and award-winning Jazz Band will also perform as well as Ms. Abby Michaels' choral group. This proves to be an exciting evening of music and it is free to the public. The Old Hammondtown Music Department hopes that residents of the town will attend this special event.

Cans for Bands

The Old Hammondtown School program, Cans for Bands, will be holding its final can collection of Saturday, June 18, between the hours of 9:00 am and 10:00 am at the school in Mattapoisett. Cans for Bands will be taking the summer off and will return in the fall. Mr. Stan Ellis would like to thank all the people who helped with this worthy program by bringing their cans and bottles to Old Hammondtown on Saturdays. Over the past five years Cans for Bands has given the OHS Concert and Jazz Bands money for new instruments. The program will start up again in September.



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Tuesday, June 14 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, June 15 – Steak'Ums, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 16 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, June 17 – Assorted pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, June 13 – Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, Harvard beets, whole wheat roll, pineapple in light syrup.

Tuesday, June 14 – Tomato soup, chicken with supreme sauce, Lyonnaise potatoes, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, June 15 – BBQ beef ribs, whipped potatoes, succotash, Vienna bread, mixed fruit in light syrup.

Thursday, June 16 – Roast pork with apple gravy, whipped sweet potatoes, peas and pearl onions, snowflake roll, pineapple upside down cake, graham wafer.

Friday, June 17 – Chicken a-l'orange, biscuit, whipped

potatoes, green beans with pimentos, fudge cake, graham wafer.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 13 – Chicken pattie on a roll, red bliss potato salad, pickle spear, chilled peaches, milk.

Tuesday, June 14 – Ham and cheese croissant, macaroni salad, cucumber wheels, ranch dip, soup, milk.

Wednesday, June 15 – Spaghetti with meatballs, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 16 – Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato, cheese, nachos, cheese sauce, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday, June 17 – Macaroni and cheese, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, June 13 – Italian meatball sub, bacon beef burger, creamy mashed potatoes, milk, fruit.

Tuesday, June 14 – Fish fry sandwich, tartar sauce, lettuce, beef teriyaki dippers, creamy mashed potatoes, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, June 15 – Chicken and cheese quesadilla, fluffy white rice, milk, fruit.

Thursday, June 16 – Hot dog, pasta salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, June 17 – French bread pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, June 13 – Chicken pattie on a roll, red bliss potato salad, pickle spear, chilled peaches, milk.

Tuesday, June 14 – Ham and

cheese croissant, macaroni salad, cucumber wheels, ranch dip, soup, milk.

Wednesday, June 15 – Spaghetti with meatballs, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 16 – Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato, cheese, nachos, cheese sauce, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday, June 17 – Macaroni and cheese, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, June 13 – Sloppy Joe, rice, mixed vegetables, peas, pudding.

Tuesday, June 14 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, June 15 – Orange juice, turkey club, spicy fries, corn, pineapple.

Thursday, June 16 – Soup, toasted ham and cheese, potato puffs, green beans, jello.

Friday, June 17 – Egg salad, tuna, pretzels, mixed vegetables, fruit.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 13 – Chicken pattie on a roll, red bliss potato salad, pickle spear, chilled peaches, milk.

Tuesday, June 14 – Ham and cheese croissant, macaroni salad, cucumber wheels, ranch dip, soup, milk.

Wednesday, June 15 – Spaghetti with meatballs, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 16 – Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato, cheese, nachos, cheese sauce, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday, June 17 – Macaroni and cheese, pizza, warm garlic

bread, tossed salad, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, June 13 – Chicken pattie on a roll, red bliss potato salad, pickle spear, chilled peaches, milk.

Tuesday, June 14 – Ham and cheese croissant, macaroni salad, cucumber wheels, ranch dip, soup, milk.

Wednesday, June 15 – Spaghetti with meatballs, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 16 – Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato, cheese, nachos, cheese sauce, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday, June 17 – Macaroni and cheese, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, June 13 – Chicken pattie on a roll, red bliss potato salad, pickle spear, chilled peaches, milk.

Tuesday, June 14 – Ham and cheese croissant, macaroni salad, cucumber wheels, ranch dip, soup, milk.

Wednesday, June 15 – Spaghetti with meatballs, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 16 – Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato, cheese, nachos, cheese sauce, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday, June 17 – Macaroni and cheese, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.



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Sippican Lands Trust

The Sippican Lands Trust will offer walks to introduce and show off its properties. Updated details are available at the Sippican Lands Trust web site:
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• Sunday, June 19 at 1:00 pm: Father's Day at Brainard Marsh. The group will use nets to sample the life of the estuary. Brainards Marsh is located on Delano Road

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INNER VIEWS

Storm of the Century

Now that the dreaded “hurricane season” is officially upon us, you would be well-advised to tread lightly when mentioning the prospect of impending inclement weather to anyone residing on the SouthCoast. There are more than a few surviving “old salts” in these parts who don’t take too kindly to being told that a hurricane is headed anywhere near Buzzards Bay ... and much of that sensitivity likely stems from past battles with Mother Nature in 1938, 1944 and 1954.

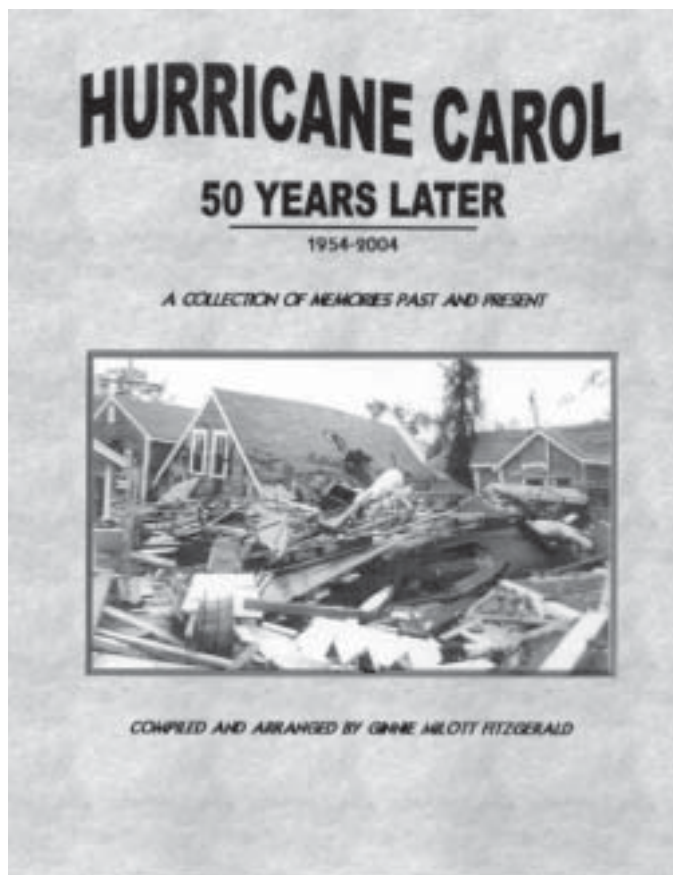
Among these veritable Queens of Hurricanes Past was Hurricane Carol, which slammed the area on Tuesday, August 31, 1954. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of one of the most devastating storms of the past century, Mattapoisett author **Ginnie Milott Fitzgerald** has compiled the engaging ***Hurricane Carol 50 Years Later: 1954-2004***, a self-published “collection of memories past and present,” as the book is subtitled, which reads like a diary of personal “on the spot” news reports of the weather event. The 65-page volume is liberally illustrated with reprinted news clippings, maps, weather charts and photographs documenting the 1954 Category 3 storm with winds blowing an estimated 100 miles-per-hour and gusts of up to 135 miles-per-hour.

Particularly hard hit was the the Town of Mattapoisett and, more precisely, the waterfront Crescent Beach area — the residents of which provide the bulk of the book’s personal recollections.

Among the more fascinating insights offered:

- Then-Police Chief Alden Kinney opined that many of the houses which were damaged near the waterfront had been struck by other buildings whose foundations had been weakened by water and then were blown away from their original sites by the wind.

- Natalie Phillips, a clerk in the Assessors’ office in the Mattapoisett Town Hall, was trapped inside the building during the storm and couldn’t leave because the water level outside had reached some three feet in depth.



- David Jenney recalled that the family sailboat, a Herreshoff-12, somehow survived the storm and ended up in a saltmarsh behind where the houses in the ‘Cedars’ had been.

- Ginnie Fitzgerald witnessed an entire two-story colonial house float down Waterman Street and eventually break apart at Silver Shell.

Although it wouldn’t quite match the infamous Hurricane of 1938 which was responsible for an estimated 588 deaths on September 21 of that year, Hurricane Carol easily ranks as the second most devastating storm of the century to hit the SouthCoast area, causing some 63 fatalities and well over \$500 million in damages. And Ms. Fitzgerald’s engaging and meticulous collection of recollections will forever be a reminder to us of Mother Nature’s potential power.

- ***Hurricane Carol 50 Years Later: 1954-2004*** by Ginnie Fitzgerald (\$11.13 trade paperback, \$20.53 workbook size, 65 pages) can be purchased online at www.lulu.com/gin.

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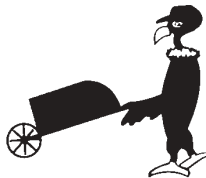
about three miles south of the start of Delano at Point Road. Parking is on the street and very limited, bike and walking visits are encouraged.

• Sunday, July 17 at 4:00 pm: Birds, in East Marion with Joanne Watson. Tentative starting point is Hageman Woods. Join them for a late afternoon bird stroll. Hagemann Woods on Point Road just before Delano Road rejoins, right by the memorial forest.

Girl Scout Open House

The Girl Scout Council of Southeastern Massachusetts will be holding an open house at the Greenbrier Girl Scout Center in Acushnet on Sunday June 12 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The camp is set on 100 acres and will be

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 29, 2005 through June 4, 2005:

- Point Road – gathering
- Delano Road – suspicious activity
- Parlowtown Road – gathering
- Route 195 East – suspicious person
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Route 195 East – assist other police department
- Register Road – animal complaint
- Pleasant Street – parking violation
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hammett's Cove Drive – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, failure to stop/yield, marked lanes violation)
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – medical emergency
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Delano Road – officer wanted
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Island Wharf Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road – parking violation
- Planting Island Road – larceny/past
- Quail's Crossing Road – found property
- Wareham Road – incapacitated person
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Main Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – power line down
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Route 195 West – adult arrest (warrant)

- Pitcher Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Main Street – officer wanted
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 West – adult arrest (warrant, breaking and entering, larceny over \$250, felony, failure to stop/yield, speeding, carrying dangerous weapon, operating with revoked license, operating uninsured motor vehicle, unlawfully attaching plates, reckless operation of motor vehicle)
- Wareham Road – suspicious activity
- Allen Street – disturbance
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Washburn Lane – civil complaint
- County Road – fireworks complaint
- Ichabod Lane – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Point Road – noise complaint
- Creek Road – motor vehicle complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 29, 2005 through June 4, 2005:

- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wildwood Terrace – disturbance
- Snow Fields Road – suspicious persons
- County Road – suspicious persons
- Water Street – parking violation
- Tinkham Lane – civil complaint
- Avenue A – officer wanted
- County Road – property found
- Pico Beach Road – suspicious persons
- Church Street – disturbance
- Acushnet Road – ambulance request
- County Road – vandalism
- Marion Road – assault
- Hereford Hill Road – disturbance
- Industrial Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Industrial Drive – officer wanted
- County Road – disturbance
- Barstow Street – disturbance
- Acushnet Road – disturbance
- County Road – suspicious persons

- Industrial Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- River Bend Lane – ambulance request.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 31, 2005 through June 7, 2005:

- Cushman Road – animal control
- Bowens Lane – property found/lost/recovered
- Rounseville Road – highway matter
- Snipatuit Road – officer wanted
- Kings Highway – highway matter
- Rounseville Road – officer wanted
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – assist citizen
- Cushman Road – animal control
- Snipatuit Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – property found/lost/recovered
- New Bedford Road – animal control
- New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rounseville Road – highway matter
- Gifford Park – animal control
- Dexter Lane – highway matter
- Dexter Lane – annoying phone calls
- Wishbone Lane – auto theft
- County Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Bishop Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 495 – auto fire
- New Bedford Road – animal control
- North Avenue – ambulance request
- Dexter Lane – annoying phone calls
- Snipatuit Road – noise complaint
- North Avenue – complaint
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Dexter Lane – annoying phone calls
- Dexter Lane – animal control
- High Street – animal control
- Neck Road – animal complaint.



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Girl Scout Formations

On Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 pm, Girl Scouts will hold a Troop Formation Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett. On Wednesday June 15, a meeting will be held at the First Congrega-

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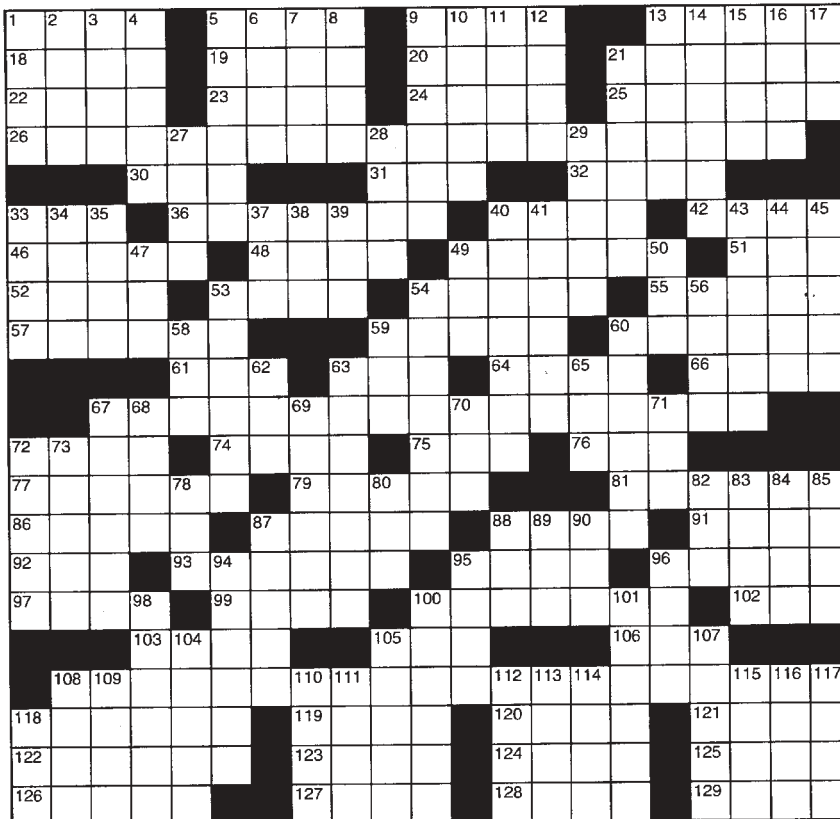
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Still operating under a full head of self-esteem makes you want to tackle a matter you had shied away from. OK. But be sure to arm yourself with facts before you make a move.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That smart move you recently made caught the attention of a lot of people, including some with financial deals to offer. Use your Taurean wariness to check them out thoroughly.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Shyness might keep you from asking for more information on a potentially important matter. But your curiosity grows stronger by midweek and gives you the impetus for data-gathering.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking on too many tasks may not be the wise thing to do at this time. You might overspend both your physical and emotional energy reserves, and have to miss out on some upcoming events.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Try to keep your spending at an affordable level. Splurging now — especially on credit — could create a problem if your finances are too low for you to take advantage of a possible opportunity.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might not approve of a colleague's behavior over much of the week. But don't play the judgmental Virgo card here. As always, check the facts before you assume the worst.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Coping with an old issue that has suddenly re-emerged could take a big toll on your emotional energies. Decide whether you really want to pursue the possibilities here.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) For all your skill in keeping your secrets safe, you could be unwittingly letting one slip out by the way you're behaving in that new relationship. Are congratulations soon to be in order?

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good old-fashioned horse sense could help you get around those who unknowingly or deliberately put obstacles in your way. Ignore the confusion and follow your own lead.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A puzzling attitude change in a colleague from friendly to chilly might stem from a long-hidden resentment suddenly bubbling up. An open and honest talk should resolve the problem.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This week, many ever-generous Aquarians might find themselves feeling an acquisitive urge. If so, indulge it. You've earned the right to treat yourself to wonderful things.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Expect to get a lot of advice on how to go about implementing your plans. But once you've sorted it all out, you'll probably find that, once again, your way will be the best way.

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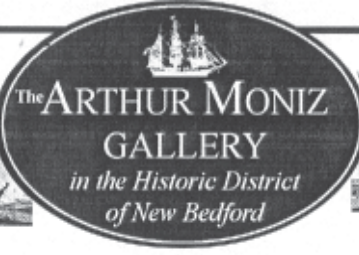
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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT WATER MAIN FLUSHING Water main flushing will be conducted on May 23 through June 24, 2005. Flushing will begin Monday May 23 at 8:00 PM until 3:00 AM. Flushing will continue Tuesday, May 24 through Friday, May 24 during the daylight hours from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low pressure in some areas. Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point. Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed. William T. Nicholson Superintendent 05/19, 05/26, 06/02, 06/09, 06/16, 06/23</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications, petition and appeal: Petition of Sheldon W. & Linda M. Dean of 1316 Highland Court, Allentown, PA 18103-6024 re property located at 5 Bay View Avenue. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 22.5' x 24' garage and a 22.5' x 14' sunroom as well as a 5' x 32' deck that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 15B, Lot 105 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at 6:00 PM. #1004 Application of William Cantor of 33 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 4 Prospect Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.8 of the Zoning By-Law for a change of use. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 26 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at 6:15 PM. #1005 Appeal of the Lynch and Bilodeau Families of 25 and 27 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 21 and 23 Prospect Road. The appellants are seeking an appeal due to the inability to obtain an enforcement action from the Mattapoisett Building Inspector. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lots 160 and 162 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at 6:30 PM. #1006 Application of G. Daniel and Holly G. White of 9 Hammond Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 6 Baptist Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 5.4.3.2 and 3.1.2.1 of the Zoning By-Law for a change of use to operate a small business. The property is further described as Map 10, Lot 115 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at 7:00 PM. #1007 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Nancy O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack R. McGill Scott E. Pegurri 06/02, 06/09</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER SOIL BOARD The Town of Rochester hereby gives notice that the Soil Board will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at 7:15 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Selectmen's Office regarding a soil removal application by Mr. Leo P. Dalbec of 4 Maxim Road dated May 1, 2005 to remove 600 yards of material from his property on the west side of Pine Street. A copy of the plans are on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed during the house of 8:30 AM till 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Ronald Belrose, Chairman 06/02, 06/09</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at 6:15 PM, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA upon the application for an All Alcoholic Beverage Restaurant License for Cathay Temple Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Cathay Temple, 24 County Road. Stephen J. Lombard, Chairman Jordan C. Collyer, Vice Chairman Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 06/09, 06/16</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 15, 2005 at 7:10 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1229 submitted by SIPPICAN LANDS ASSOCIATION, INC. to add ten cubic yards of beach sand above the mean high water line at Lot 49A Kabeyun Road, as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 06/09</p>
<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #564 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 16, 2005 in Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Charles & Kathy Sanders for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to demolish and reconstruct a new dwelling. The property, located at 81 Lewis Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 10A. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 06/02, 06/09</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #565 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, June 16, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Michael Popitz for a Special Permit under section(s) 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to extend a non-conforming structure to no less than 18 feet from the property line. The property, located at 64 Indian Cove Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 18 as Lot 124. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 06/02, 06/09</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at 4:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Mark H. Gaffey, pertaining to the property located at 647 Mill Street. The property is further identified as Lot 31 on Assessors' Plan 26. The following variance is requested from Title 5 of the State Environmental Code: 310 CMR 15.104: Percolation Testing: To design the leaching area based on the sieve analysis laboratory results rather than an actual percolation test. Elizabeth S. Dunn Chairman 06/02, 06/09</p>	<p>SCHOOLIES © 2002 by John P. Wood</p> 

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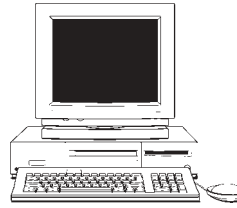
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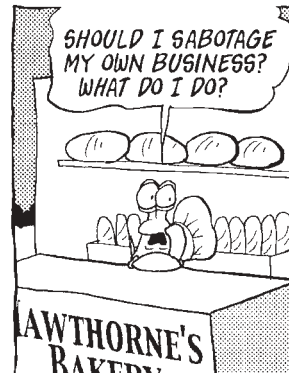
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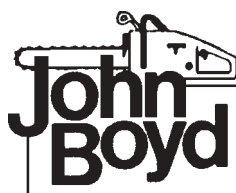
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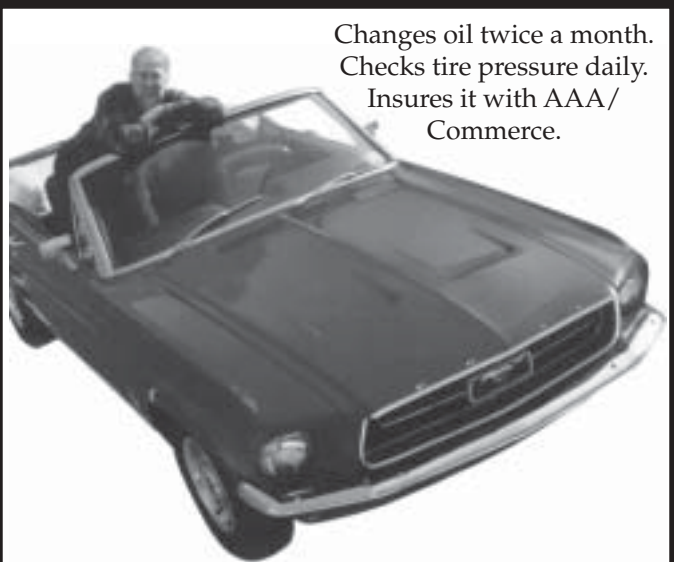
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June 10:	Fri.	11:14	11:21	4:32	4:16
June 11:	Sat.	11:59	12:02	5:10	5:01
June 12:	Sun.	...	12:44	5:50	5:50
June 13:	Mon.	12:43	1:28	6:33	6:44
June 14:	Tues.	1:27	2:12	7:21	7:51
June 15:	Wed.	2:13	2:58	8:15	9:04
June 16:	Thurs.	3:05	3:48	9:08	10:07
June 17:	Fri.	4:02	4:42	9:57	11:01
June 18:	Sat.	5:03	5:37	10:44	11:51
June 19:	Sun.	6:01	6:31	11:30	...
June 20:	Mon.	6:56	7:23	12:42	12:18
June 21:	Tues.	7:49	8:15	1:35	1:09
June 22:	Wed.	8:41	9:06	2:28	2:02
June 23:	Thurs.	9:33	9:59	3:21	2:56
June 24:	Fri.	10:27	10:54	4:12	3:52
June 25:	Sat.	11:23	11:49	5:01	4:49
June 26:	Sun.	...	12:20	5:49	5:51

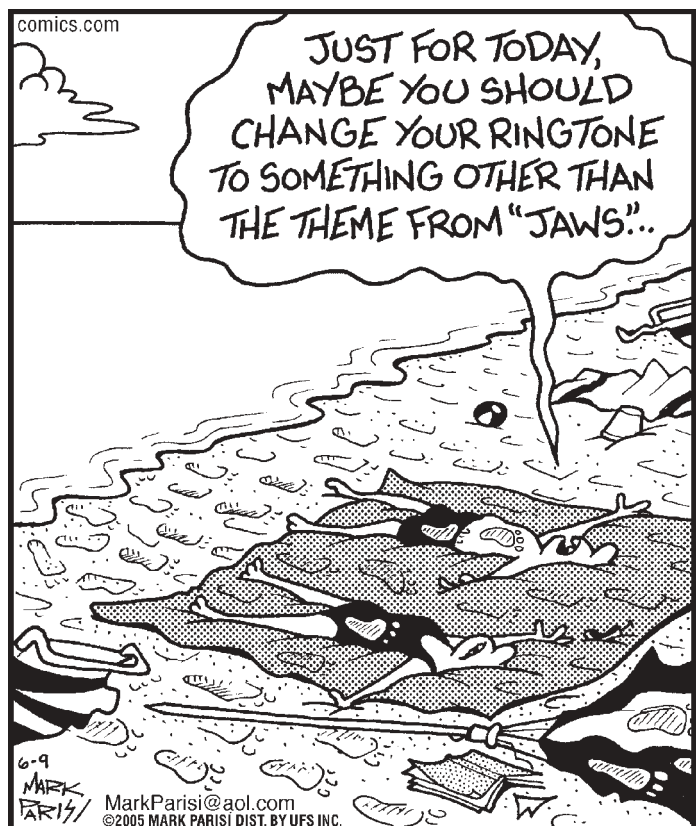
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